## A DAY'S DOINGS IN NEBRASKA

Various Demands Made by the Adams County Farmers' Alliance.

CONFIDENCING OF RURAL RESIDENTS.

A Smooth Gentleman Makes a Tour of Dodge County-The Festive Burglar Seeks Slyvan Shades-Coal Near Bancroft.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 22.-[Special to THE BLE. |- The proceedings of the last quarterly session of the Adams county farmers' alliance held last week have just been obtained by Tim Ber correspondent. The session was held with closed doors. There were fifty-nine delegates present. The chairman of the committee on resolutions reported on a variety of subjects, as follows: Demanding of the next legislature a law reducing the legal rate of interest to 6 and 8 per cent; a 30 percent reduction in local freight railroad rates; a 2 cent passenger rate; a law making county and state treasurers salaried offices, and all interest on public funds to be recov-ered from the treasurer for the benefit of all the people; that railread commissioners be elected by the people; that all money derived from the liquor law be divided pro rata in the whole county; that mortgages and other evi-dences of indebtedness be taxed in the county where recorded; that stay of execution or real estate be limited to three years, by pay ment of interest; that a meeting be held in Hastings on Saturday, December 27, for the purpose of consolidating all receipts with what has already been received.

The committee on logislation, with W. W. Philles as chairman, meet in Hastings De cember 26 to 28 inclusive, when they will re-ceive suggestions regarding needed legisla-

Black Diamonds Found.

BANCROFT, Neb., Dec. 22 .- | Special to THE BEE. ]-Mr. Mack of the firm of Cates & Mack has discovered what he believes a good vein of coal on the Winnebago agency, about fifteen miles north of this place. Mr. Mack has been for several years engaged in sink-Ing drive wells throughout this part of the state and is well acquainted with all kinds of soil at various depths. While boring a few days ago on the reservation for water he struck a hard substance about fifty feet below the surface of the ground and upon examination he found specimens of good coal. On sinking the drill farther it penetrated a second layer of coal, harder and more brilliant than the first. There is no question but what he has found a vein of good combustible coal. Mr. Mack returned to this place last week and took a complete boring outfit back with him and is prosecuting the drilling as fast as he can. He is very sanguine about his discovery and believes the find is going to be a grand thing for this part of the state. He believes the vein is thick enough to mine. This is not the only time that coar has been found in that vicinity. A few years ago there were specimens of good coal found near Homer, about eight to eighteen miles from where Mr. Mack is, and at various other places within a radius of ten to fifteen miles well-diggers have bored through layers of slate, indicating coal foundation.

Considerable excitement prevails over Mr. Mack's discovery and all are anxiously wait-ing for further developments.

Working the Farmers.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22.—[Special Tele gram to THE BEE |- Hans Tauk, a prominent farmer living near Frement, today gives warning not to purchase certain promissory notes given by him for \$33 each to one T. P. Owen of York. Owen has been canvassing this county selling rights to sell wire fence machines, charging \$32 for each township. Mr. Tauk bought three townships, giving his notes for \$16, the consideration being that he should sell four machines in each township within three months. The commission on these would equal the amount of each note and at the end of the period the notes would be paid to Owen. In case no machines were sold then the notes, which were to be retained by Owen, were to be returned to the maker. Mr. Tauk finds that at least one of his obligations has aiready turned up in the hands of an innocent purchaser. Nearly every township in the county has been sold. every township in the count It looks like a bold swindle.

Crawford Waterworks.

Chawford, Neb., Dec. 21.—[Special to The Bre.]—Crawford has just completed her system of waterworks, the cost of which is about \$20,000, and has no doubt today the best water system of any plant of the size in the state, being the only entire gravity system in Nebraska. The water is conducted about three miles from a beautiful spring flowing in abundance from the rock in the side of a large hill. About one and one-half miles from the spring is the large reservoir, built in rock and holding 300,000 gallons of water. The water is then conducted by a twelve-inch cast iron pipe to the town with pressure sufficient to throw water 100 feet high. This plant was built by the United States wind engine and pump company of

Callaway Takes Action.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Dec. 22.-[Special to THE BRE. !- The farmers of the southwest quarter of Custer county held a mass meeting in Callaway to consider the relief of those who on account of the drouth need aid now or will need assistance in the spring. Reports were such that it was decided to petition the legislature for an appropriation, and the petitions will be circulated at once. The great need is for feed for stock and for seed in the spring for the next crop. Also an appeal will be made to the boards of trade and such bodies in eastern cities.

Burglarized a Farmer.

FREMONT, Nob., Dec. 22. - Special telegram to THE BEE. |-The residence of Charles Townsend, a farmer living near Giencoe, this county, was burglarized Saturday night. An entrance was affected through a pantry window. Seventy-five dollars were taken from the pockets of Mr. Townsend's trousers. There is no clue to the burgiar.

For Columbus' Poor.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Deb. 22. - [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The charity concert held at the opera house this evening for the bene fit of the poor of the city netted \$300. This sum with the amount already subscribed will place all above want. H. S. Hatfield had the mtertainment in charge and deserves much

John Cline's Enterprise.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 22.-[Special to THE BEE. ]-A farmer named Burns, south of the city is looking for John Kline, his late hired man, who has sold about half of Burns stock of grain without his consent and con-tracted to supply a lot more for which he pocketed the money.

After an Eloper

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 22.-|Special to THE BEE. ]-Upon instructions from Tecumseh today Sheriff Willman was on the look out for a man from that place who had enticed a young girl away. They had skipped with a team and buggy but their names were

A New Cheese Factory. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22. [Special to Tue BEL.]-The farmers of northwestern Dodge county have just organized a co-operative

butter and cheese association and expect to have a new factory in operation by April 1. It will be located at the town of Dodge. A Serious Game. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dac. 22.-[Special to THE BEE. ]-A 12-year-old boy named

Crooke had his leg broken today while wrestling with a companion for a wager. Superintendent Mercer Dies. BEATRICS, Neb., Dec. 22.- |Special Telegrain to Tue Bes |- Marshall Glick and Officer Hall have just returned from the

Union Pacific wreck with the three Lilly brothers who are charged with wrecking the Union Pacific train Sunday morning east of Holmesville. The officers claim positive proof of the guit of these men and deserve great credit in successfully working up the case and capturing these men. One of the victims of the wreck, Bridge Superintendent Mercer, died this evening.

10 WA NEWS.

Thrown on a Shaft.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 22.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]—At the Sleeper starch works, in this city, this morning Thomas Hopkins was seriously and probably fatally injured. He is a carpenter and was engaged in making some repairs when a ladder on which he was standing slipped and threw him upon a revolving shaft. After revolving a few moments his clothing was completely torn from his body and he was thrown into a tank of water, from which he was resented in as unconscious condition. Bones were broken in various places, his body terribly bruised, and internal injuries are feared.

A Scotch Oatmeal Syndicate. CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Dec. 22, -[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-It has just been learned here on good authority that a Scotch syndicate, with James Logan of Glasgow, has secured control of the Forest milling company plant a. Cedar Falls, together with five other outment mills in this vicinity. Mr. Logan, who was a stockholder of the Forest milling company, has been in this country for some time, and it is understood they will make an effort to secure control of all the outmeal mills in this country.

Two Damage Suits.

Sioux City, Ia. Dec. 22 .- Special Telerram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. Matlida Osborn totay began suit for \$5,000 damages against the Sioux City & Northern railroad company because of infuries received in a collision between a railroad train and a street car. Suit will also be begun by the Lapsey family of Dakota City, Neb., against the Union Pacific for \$20,000 for the killing of Miss Lapsey in this city two weeks ago.

The Notes Were Forged. Stoux City, Ia., Dec. 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A man giving the name of D. W. Begg has disposed of to banks in his city a number of notes alleged to have been given by the people of this city for sewing machines. An attempt to make col-lections shows that many of the parties hold receipts for the sums claimed, and that the notes are forgeries. An attempt is being made to find Beggs.

A Big Hay Blaze. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE. |—The building formerly ecupied by the high speed engine works, together with fifty tons of hav which was stored in the building, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire was set by a spark from a passing locomotive. Loss, \$3,500: insurance not known.

The Music Teachers' Association. Sioux Cirr, Ia., Dec. 22.- Special Tele eram to THE BEE. |-Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Iowa Music Teachers' association in this city on December 30 and 31, and January 1. Local committees are at work and arrangements will be made to care for all who come.

Tramps Arrested for Burglary. AMES, Ia., Dec. 22. -[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Burglars entered Sisson's store at this place last night and took a large amount of goods. Today seven tramps were arrested and a part of the goods found in

## KANSAS ALO METHODS.

Drought Sufferers Hunting Scalps for

the Bounty. Atchison, Kan., Dec. 22.-[Special to The BEE. |-The county boards of several of the northwestern Kansas counties have authorized extraordinary bounties on wolf, rabbit and gopher scalps in order that destitute people may have a means of making a living this winter. In Norton county the schedule is \$2 on wolves, 20 cents on raubitz and 10 cents on gophers, and about the same schedule has been adopted in other counties. In Decatur county the people turned out in force immediately after the adoption of the order by the county board, and, armed with guns and poles, began a general hunt for scalps. In one day the county treasurer paid out \$1,700 in bounties, and in six weeks over The business became such a drain on the public treasury that the county board has temporarily rescinded the order. The same counties are preparing to vote aid bonds, payable in ten years, to buy seed corn, wheat and potatoes for destitute settlers. Decaure county will vote \$10,000 of these bonds and the other counties \$5,000.

Nebraska and lowa Pensions. Washington, Dec. 22.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans: Original-William H. Russell, Box Butte. Increase-Ocorge T. Stains, Salem; Levi Irion, Lincoln; Melville S. Goodenow, Burwell; George W. Boeraft, Blair; Thomas W. Smith, Gering; Senos J. Anthony, Fairfield; Franklin Bunce, Wallace; Charles W. Wintersteen, Beatrice; Jacob Barrett, Shelton; James

Moore, Hampton. lowa: Original—Patrick Lanagan, Lyons; Lafayette Caldwell, East Des Moines; Charles B. Woodrow, Ross: Peter A. Mundt, Clinton; Rudolph H. McLain, South English; William Cheever, Webster City. Increase— William McGee, Waden; Thomas Enyart, Swan : Jonathan Carvam, Ottumwa : Edward Swan; Johathan Carvain, Ottumwa; Edward F. Stacy, Medora; Charles P. Robinson, Newton; Allen J. Burgess, Centroville; John Finn, Lime Springs; Joshua S. Bennet, Des Moines; Martin L. Maddox, College Springs; Silas Poland, Corwin; Samuel T. Craig, Albia; Joseph H. Burris, Dysart; John B. Myers, Creston; Abner B. Corvell, Riverton; Isaac H. Harris, Corydon, Reissue—David

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Senator Farwell Seeks Re-Election. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Senator Farwell, who has just returned from Washington, was asked if it is true that he contemplates withdrawing from the fight for re-election to the senate. He replied: "I will draw out if the voters make me, and not until then." "You believe, then," said the reporter, "that your chances are as good as Palmer's!" "I do. Of course I do not know what will happen during the session of the legislature, but I want a re-election and believe my record in the senate will uphold me."

A Famous Composer Dead. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE]-The death of Niels Wilhelm Gade, the composer, has just been announced. He was born in this city February 22, 1817, and became first violinist in the chapel royal in 1841. He won the prize offered by the Copenhagen musical association by his first great composition, "Machklange von Os-

For piano scarfs, bamboo music stands, Hospe's, Douglas street.

Gold from Europe. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-The Steamer Spree arrived from Bremen this morning with \$307,000 in gold aboard.

The steamer Bourgoyne, which arrived today, brought \$244,000 in French gold. The total gold imports since December 17 are \$5,158,320.

The World's Fair Proposition. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-It is said that the president has completed the examination of the papers relating to the world's Columbian exposition, and they have been referred to the secretary of state for the preparation of a

Opposes Increased Duties. MADRID., Dec23. - Senor M oreta, president of the tariff commission, has submitted a personal report to the government setting forth the disastrous effects of protection and opposing a further increase in duties.

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SPECULATION HAS HURT IT.

The Ship Subsidy Bill Stands a Good Show of Being Defeated.

WOULD MATERIALLY BOOM CERTAIN STOCK

Omaba's Bonded, Warehouse will Probably be Ready for Occupancy Within a Very Few Days-Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE,

513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29. It is not improbable that premature speculation is certain stocks which the adoption of the subsidy bill would boom will result in the defeat of that measure. The subsidy bill, intended to encourage shipping interests and place them upon a footing equal to those of foreign countries, was made an issue in the republican campaign in 1888, being endorsed the national convention of that year. The party in congress agreed upon a bill and it was reported not long since to the house with favorable recommendation. It would be impossible to pass a subsidy bill of any character without materially assisting cortala transportation companies, those operating between certain points in the United States and remote sections of England. It is acknowledged that the Pacific Mail company would probably receive the greatest benefit from the adoption of a subsidy to be derived by any company in proportion to its capital and magnitude of greatness. It was believed on last Friday that the biff would come before the house, and so much stock in the Pacific Mail company was bought-it is be lieved by members of the house—that it went up 5 points-from 30 to 35. On Saturday the purchase of this stock was discovered and enemies of the measure began hammering it until today it went down to 31, and it is believed it will go down still further. There is a great deal of talk about speculation in companies which will receive material benefit if the subsidy bill should become a law, and the measure has been given a very black eye in directions least expected.

OMAHA'S BONDED WARRHOUSE. Senator Manderson told THE BEE correspondent today that the floor in the Bush-man building to be occupied as a bonded warehouse for Omaha would be taken possession of within a very few days; that the di-rections for the removal of the goods from the basement of the postoffice would be assued immediately, and that it was intended to make the new warehouse as perfect as pos-

RESERVE AGENTS SELECTED. The comptroller of the currency totay approved the selection of the following banks as reserve agents: First National bank of Omaha and the Fourth National bank of New York for the Geneva National bank of Geneva, Neb.; the Omaha National for the Boston and Seattle National banks of Seattle, Wash; the United States National of Omaha for the First National of Sundance, Wyo., and the Omaha National for the Pacific National of Tucoma, Wash.

ALIEN OWNERSHIP OF LAND. There was passed some years ago a law prohibiting the ownership by aliens of real estate either in the District of Columbia or the territories which has met with some curious attempts to secure an amendment. In the first place an exemption had to be made in favor of Queen Victoria, who owns the British legation. Another bill was passed to exempt the Mexican and the German governments from the provisions of the bill because of their legations here, and now Senator Carlisle has introduced a bill to relieve Abraham Lisner, one of the largest merchants in the city, who owns his place of business, valued at something like \$200,000 and a fine residence on Massachusetts avenue, which is worth about \$3,000 more. It appears that Mr. Lisuer knew nothing of this law until a few weeks ago, when he was no-tified by the assessor of the district that the statutes of the United States probibited him from holding a title to his own property, as he came here from Germany in 1865 and has never been naturalized. SWAMP AND OVERPLOWED LANDS.

There is very little hope now entertained for the ultimate adoption of the bill for the relief of purchasers of swamp and over-flowed lands, which was before the house the other day. The bill was bitterly opposed by such men as Holman of Indiana. This will be a surprise to Holman's constituents, inasmuch as the state of Indiana is entitled to 3,715 acres of land, or the equivalent in cash, under the provisions of the bill. The measure also gives to illinois 99,675 acres and Iowa 17,666 acres. It was to be supposed that Holman would advocate this measure since not only his state, but a number of his constitu-ents, are greatly interested in it, and no one questions its justice. Holman, however, is an obstructionist and never believes in giv-Holman, however, is ing anybody or any state just dues. He rather advocates inaction. If the bill had not been so bitterly opposed by indirection it would readily have become a law at this session.

MISCELLA NEOUS. Joseph Q. Barnes of Aberdeen, S. D., was Joseph C. Birnes of Aberdeen, S. B., was today appointed an inspector of immigration under the treasury department. Senators Pettigrew and Moody expect to leave for South Dakota on Wednesday to take part in the senatorial election which will ome before the legislature when it convenes

in January.

Hon. J. S. Caldwell is here, also Hon. L. A. Truesdale of Thayer county.

T. P. Black, the postmaster at Pendar, having resigned, Representative Dorsey today recommended the appointment of Noah Whitcomb, who has been strongly endorsed.

A bill was introduced in the house today by Representative Dorsey to pension William Martin of Fremont, a veteran of the Mexican war, at the rate of \$72 per month John J. Bruner was today appointed a storekeeper at Omaha by the secretary of the

Dr. William Kaull of Watertown, S. D. was today appointed on the pension board at PERRY S. HEATH. that place.

Wife Murder in New York. New York, Dec. 22.-This afternoon Charles Lovetz, a cigarmaker, killed his wife and attempted to shoot his sister-in-law. She escaped from the room and Lovetz attempted to put a bullet through his brain, but unsuc-cessfully. The police took him into custody.

Koch's Remedy for Horses. Paris, Dec. 22.- [Special Cablegrem to THE BEE. |- The Paris veterinary society has resolved to treat a number of animals by the Koch system of inoculation and to tabulate the results in a most elaborate manner. The Petition Denied.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 32.-In the United States circuit court today the petition of Charles R. Barnett for the appointment of a receiver for the Northwest Fire and Marine insurance company was denied.

Made an Assignment.

London, Ont., Dec. 22.—The assignment of

John Elliot & Son, manufacturers of agricultural implements, is announced. The as-sets are considerable, but the losses will be The Portugese Loan. FRANKFORT, Dec. 22.—[Special Cablegram

to THE BEE. ]-It is announced that negotiations for the new Portugese loan were con-cluded, subject to the assent of the cortes. For guitars, violins, banjos, see Hospe,

1513 Douglas street. Italians Plead Not Guilty.
New ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Nineteen

Italians accused of the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy pleaded not guilty today. At 216 Per Cent Premium. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 22.- [Special Cable gram to THE BEE.]-Gold today was quoted at 216 per cent premium.

Fatally Burned by Molton Iron. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 22 .- At the New Jersey steel and iron works this afternoon a

mass of molten from was taken from a furnace and one of the men threw a bucket of water on it before the proper time. The mass ex-ploded and Michael Funda, George Lintall, Michael Gossula Michael Goperip and an un known German were fatally burned.

The Chess Tourney.

Twelve Girls Drowned.

Big Fire in London.

been destroyed. The loss will be heavy.

Ordered to Fight Socialism.

BERLIN, Dec. 23 .- It is reported that the

German Catholic clergy have been secretly

instructed to begin a vigorous warfare against

Will Send Them to Brazil.

Benlin, Dec. 22.—Thirty thousand Russian

Jews are expected to arrive in Hamburg

soon, and arrangements are being made to

A German Naturalist Murdered.

London, Dec. 22.-A German naturalist,

Prof. Rains, has been murdered in Crete. A

rigid investigation was instituted and fifteen

The Death Roll.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-Dr. Joseph Bur-

leigh, L. L. D., at one time president of a

well known college in Baltimore, died today in the Blockly aims house, aged eighty-six.

Another Short Bookkeeper.

MERIDEN, Conu., Dec. 22.-John Watson,

for years head bookkeeper of the Meriden

Silver plate company, is short in his accounts

A Famous Archaeologist Dead.

Loxpox, Dec. 22 -Gustave Revilliod, the

rchaeologist, has died at Cairo. He be-

queathed his private museum and fortune,

amounting to £180,000, to Geneva, Switzer-and, where he was born.

A Kentucky Family Feud.

MOUNT VERNON, Ky., Dec. 22.-Trouble

between several families at Brush Creek cul-

minated in a free fight, during which five persons received serious shot wounds. Two of them will die. The place is remote and the particulars have not been learned.

A Subsidy for Koch.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-A statement is made

that the German government will grant

Prof. Koch 1,000,000 marks and his assistants

500,000 for the privilege of manufacturing the Koch lymph. They will also have a large share of the profits from its manufacture.

Brought Back Koch's Lymph.

New York, Dec. 22.—The North German

loyd steamer Spree had among her passen-

gers a large number of medical men, who brought bottles of Koch's lymph back with

hem. Mr. and Mrs. A. Navarro (nee Mary Anderson) were also among the passengers.

New England Society's Annual Dinner.

New York, Dec. 22.-The eighty-fifth anni-

ersary dinner of the New England society

tonight was attended by 500 prominent peo-

ple. J. Pierrepont Morgan, Joseph Chonte, Chauncey Depew, Dr. Patton, William L. Wilson of West Virginia and Hon. A. B.

Cummings of lowa were among the speakers

The Athol Fire.

ATROL, Mass., Dec. 22.—Later estimates

515,000. A report is current, though contra-

licted by the ffremen, that a man was

njured three others were quite badly hurt by

Paris Y. M. C. A.

ic men, to hold the property of the Young

Men's Christian association. The capital stock is 500,000 francs, which will be in-creased to 800,000. The society proposes to buy a centrally located lot and erect a hand-

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-

ing Syrup the best remedy for their children. 25 cents a bottle.

DOINGS IN FRANCE.

A Storm at Sea, a Postmaster's Suicide

Paris, Dec. 22.- [Special Cablegrain to

THE BEE. ]-A violent storm prevailed at

Toulon today. A number of vessels were

forced to take refuge in the harbor. A French

brig foundered and five of her crew were

In the senate teday M. LeBreton asked

in regard to the case of Gabrielle Bompard if the state would permit the teaching in the medical school of the doc-

trine of critical irresponsibility. M. Bourgeois, minister of public instruction, replied

considered a matter of education or religion. The state, he added, could have no official

doctrine and must leave the professors free to pursue their own methods of instruction

M. Leroy, postmaster of Lyons, committed suicide by jumping from the window of his private office on the third floor of the post-

The perfect and the military commander of

the department of the Alpes-Maritimes, vis-ited the United States cruiser Baltimere at

THE CONSUMPTIVE'S MECCA.

Treatment by Boch.

who came to this city in charge of Dr. Talta-vall of New York, has received his second in-jection under the Koch system. The dose

was one milligramme. Nine hours after wards the symptoms of reaction commence

to be noticed, but they were not marked. After the lapse of four hours the patient suf-fered from a slight hemorrhage of the lungs which caused him considerable alarm.

The doctors in attendance were soon able to control the hemorrhage and to restore the

patient to a tranquil state of mind. Another consumptive, a man named Long, hailing from Philadeiphia, died from hemorrhage of

the lungs at the Augusta hospital after two weeks' treatment, during which he received

six miections. At first he seemed to be ran-

idly improving and he expected to be soon dismissed as cured.

Aiready over two hundred personal appli-cations upon the part of consumptive patients

and doctors have been made at the American legation in this city. The former ask the legation's assistance or advice as to obtaining

treatment under the Koch system and the latters are anxious to be

Dr. Birney. nose and throat. Bee bidg,

Tickets at lowest rates and su perior

St. A. D. Balcombe and wife and daughter

Dr. Birney, nose and threat. Beeb'dg.

left vesterday for St. Augustine, Fla. They will spend the winter in the land of orange

accommodations via the great Rock Island route Ticket office, 1602—Six-

teenth and Farnam streets Omaha.

receiving private treatment.

groves and alligators

Nice today. They were welcomed with

shown about the vessel.

that the question was not one which co

and a Naval Reception Recorded.

been given by New York friends.

Generous assistance has

falling walls.

and has left for parts unknown

of the ice while skating

STATESMEN NEATLY WORKED.

All Washington Enjoying a Laugh at the Expense of Certain Senators. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Steinitz won today's

A BRILLIANT ARRAY OF GOD-FATHERS.

Washington, Dec. 22.-The whole city is

Berlin, Dec. 22 -Twelve girls were drowned today in Holstein by the breaking How a Smart Baltimore Confidence Man Made a Neat Stake by Means of a Mythical LONDON, Dec 22.—A great fire is in prog-ress on Pracele street. Many shops have First Born.

> laughing tonight over a story told in this evening's Star of how a smart confidence man in Baltimore has been victimizing grave and dignified United States senators. Within the past three weeks this man, who goes by the name of William Duyal, has been writing different senators informing them that the first born son in his family had just been named after them, and enclosing a baptismal certificate. The letter states that be had been so unfortunate as to break a leg; that his fellow-workmen had gotten up an entertainment for his benefit, and would the god-father be so kind as to take the enclosed five tickets at \$1 each and remit. Mr. Duvail would undoubtedly have been working the senate yet had he not unfortunately de cided on Saturday to make a victim of Sena-tor Manderson of Nebraska. It so happened that Senator Manderson had seen a similar certificate a few days ago in which the name of this same first born son was declared to be Justin Morrill Duvall, and he likewise knew that the venerable senator from Vermont had orn \$5 from his salary and sent it to the suffering rather in Baltimore. Convinced that if Mrs. Duvall could be the mother of the two first born children she might have given birth to a few more at the same time, Manderson instituted an investigation, the result of which caused much laughter in the senate today, which was very mystifying to the gal-leries until the story came out. Accord-ing to the certificates which have been uncovered the following senators have been "worked": Dolph, Evarts, Higgins, Carhisle, Paddock, Squire, Wolcott, Edmunds, Andrews, Pettigrew, Power, Stanford, Sawyer, Stockbridge, Blair, Hoar, Hale, Washburn, Vest and Hiscock. There are those about the senate who say there are several other newly born Duvalis, among them John Sherman Duvall, Matthew Stanley Quay Duvall and Arthur Gorman Duvall, but the gentlemen thus honored insist that they have not been called upon. It is understood that several of the senators, besides sending \$5 also sent the little one a silver mur, spoon or some other token. The vice president did not escape. There is a Levi Morton Duvali, and he or his father owns a nice silver cup, appropriately inscribed. It is probable that proceedings will be instituted against Duvill notwithstanding the great size of his family and the added disability of a broken leg.

Easels, easels, easels, Hospe, 1513 Douglas street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Last night "The Corsair," Rice's most enertaining burlesque founded upon Byron's lines, was presented before a large audience at Boyd's opera house. While the story may not be jamiliar to those unagenainted with the verses of the poet, the adapter has succeeded in grouping incidents and characters which result in delighting the average auditor. The element of burlesque enters largely into the work, and the characters which are expected to sustain this the present instance these characters are de-lineated by very capable people, as are all those in the cast. The ladies are beautiful and appropriately, richly and artistically atplace the loss by yesterday's fire at \$10,000 to

burned in the ruins. Besides the two fatally The mounting of the piece is on a scale of richness and beauty not often witnessed. The result is an ensemble worthy of discriminating appreciation. Paris, Dec. 22 - A company was organized "'Brown's Bronchial Troches' are excellent for the relief of hearseness or sore today, headed by prominent bankers and pub-

throat. They are exceedingly effective,"-Christian World, London, Eng.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bee bldg. Those Mexican Concessions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-John W. Young, son son of Brigham Young, was interviewed here today regarding the announcement from Lima, O., last night about the scheme for colonizing Mormons in Mexico. He said the negotiations for the proposed concessions were not concluded, and if they are they will be for five and not three million acres. There is neither intention nor possibility, he said, of introducing the practice of polygamy in Mexico. Furthermore, the terms of the concession do not confine settlement to Mor mons, but leave it open to all persons o character. The colonists will be subject to Mexican laws. If the negotiations succeed, Young will, under the concession, build 1,500 miles of railroad in Mexico.

A dispatch from Lima, O., tonight says B.

C. Faurot, whose name was connected with the matter, states that the contract made with Young is for a railroad south of Deming, N. M., and has nothing to do with Mormon colonization.

As Aver's Sarsaparilla outstrips all other blood puritier in popular favor, so Ayer's Almanne is the most universally familiar publication of the kind in the world. It is printed in ten languages and the annual issue exceeds fourteen millions of copies. Ask your drug-

Samuel Burns has six of those piano amps left at \$6.50; formerly, \$12.00.

salute of eleven guns and were subsequently They Pay no Personal Tax. City Clerk Groves will prepare a list of business firm and individuals who have not been returned for taxation on personal property. A large number of well known firms Expedients Resorted to to Procure are among this number. Some of them have been returned for taxation in former years, BERLIN, Dec. 22 .- [Special Cablegram to and others have never been taxed, although they have been doing an extensive business in the city. The list will be presented to the THE BEE. |- Prof. Koch desires to contradict the rumors circulated that he is not in good health. He enjoys excellent health and city council for its action in the premises. is fully able to continue his studies in the path which he has mapped out for himself.
William Degan, the American consumptive

Army Notes. Coloner Shafter, First, infantry, commanding Fort Niebrara, has granted a leave of absence for three months. Trumpeter Charles King, Company G, Twenty-first infantry, stationed at Fort Faney, has been ordered discharged by the

secretary of war Recruits Frank Myers and R. V. White have been assigned to the Sixteenth infantry, and ordered sent to Fort Douglas, Utah.

Artist materials in boxes for presents, Hospe, 1513 Douglas street. A Cottage Burned.

At 6 o'clock last night a small cottage owned and occupied by Miss Anna Holland, at 317 North Tenth street, caught fire and was damaged to the extent of about \$400. Part of the furniture in the house was de stroyed. The damage is partially covered by insurance. Miss Holland believes her house was set on fire by some malicious enemy.

and the latter are anxious to be enabled to procure private supplies of Dr. Koch's lymph. Acting upon advice given them, a number of ensumptive patients have already returned in the south of Europe or to their homes, and poers are expected to follow their example shortly. Others, still, are being treated at the hospitals, and a few are receiving trivate treatment. Burlington Traveling Autitors. The traveling auditors of the Burlington having headquarters west of the river, held their annual session in this city on Saturday and went over the business of the closing year. The auditors in attendance were Ed O. Brandt of Omaha, W. P. Foreman of Denver, Alex Gregg of Beatrice, W. F. Curry of Lincoln, C. W. Loomis of Aurora. "The Excelsior Springs, Mo., iron wat r is the best I have ever used." J. W. Moore, M. D., "The Dakota," Central Park, West New York. Reading Badly Beaton.

Mardia' unknown proved to be a winner in the 100 mile broycle race at the Coliseum last night. He covered the 100 miles in six hours and fifteen minutes, while Reading only rode Schill was unable to keep up the pace and dropped out after riding fifty-three miles.

Foul Play Suspected. PROBIA, Ill. Dec. 22 .- Much alarm is felt over the mysterious disappearance of William Vermillion, storekeeper for the Toledo, Peoria

& Western road, who has not been seen for a

week. Foul play is feared.

"I was a sufferer for years from dyspepsia and liver troubles, and found to permanent

equals Ayer's Pills for stimulating a torpid itver, strengthening digestion, and regu-lating the action of the bowels. They contain no calomel, nor any other injurious drug, but are composed of the active princi-ples of the best vegetable cathartics.

Nothing Else

relief until I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, They have effected a complete cure."— George Mooney, Walla Walla, W. T.
"Whenever I am troubled with constipa-

tion, or suffer from less of appetite, Ayer's Pills set me right again." - A. J. Kiser, Jr., Rock Hoese, Va. "For the cure of headache, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the most effective medicine I ever used."-R. K. James, Dorchester, Mass. "Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me of severe headache, from which I was long a suf-

ferer."-Emma Keyes, Hubbardston, Conn. Ayer's Pills.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

B. F. Cummings, city attorney of Marshalln, In., is the guest of Silas Cobb H. L. Seward left for Helena, Mont., yes-terday to visit the Blackfoot, Piegan and Crow Indians and make a census of them. Mr. eward will be absent thirty-five or forty

Mr. Frank Rosewater of Cleveland, O. ormerly of Omaba, is in the city, visiting clatives and friends. His return, after our years, has been fruitful of many surprises n the way of building improvements, specially on upper Farnam street.

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L. S. Irvington, special agent of the customs branch of the treasury department at San Francisco, formerly of Kearney, and W. J. Pemberton, special agent of the interior department, formerly of Fairbury, are in the city and visited with Collector Peters and District Attorney, Baker at the federal building yesterday. Mr. Irvington is on his way to his post of duty, after an official visit to Washington and Mr. Pemberton is on his way to the Black Hills to look after on his way to the Black Hills to look after timber depredations.

Organs-special prices, organs. Hospe, 1513 Douglas street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

One of the greatest of American plays, it is enerally conceded, is William Gillette's 'Held by the Enemy," which is to be preented at the Grand, Christmas matinee, con-

tinuing Christmas and Friday evenings.

Mr. Roland Reed, the well known comedian, will furnish the holiday amusement at the Boyd this season. His success this season is the greatest of his life, and the St. Paul Pioneer Press of last Sunday pro-nounced him the legitimate successor of John T. Raymond. Mr. Reed opens his engagenent Christmas afternoon in "The Woman Hater," which he repeats in the evening, and the bill for the remainder of the week will be his new play, "Lend Me Your Wife," Mr. Reed appearing as Captain Abner Tarbox, a

The Derville symphony concert troupe at the Edon Musee this week is readering some delightful music. The Bijou trio in their farcial oddity, "Irish Mixtures," are presenting one of the most comical sectiches of the year. True comedy, wit and humor are rep-resented in every line. The Christmas ex-hibit is the finest in the city.

Pianos-special prices, pianos, Hospe, 1513 Douglas street.

Another Big Enterprise. There was a largely attended meeting of the members of the Plattdeutscheverein at

cuss the proposition of erecting a six-story brick building at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets. This lot is owned by Louis Schroeder. Mr. Lund, chairman of the committee on a building reported that the lot could be purchased for \$5,000.

Germania hall, Sunday afternoon, to dis-

The building proposed is to be six stories high, with store fronts, a hall and space for a erman theater.
Two thousand shares will be issued at \$20

a share for a starter, and although no final more than likely that this verein will soon have completed a structure of its which will be an ornament to that portion of

The Plattdeutche-verein is a strong organization and is composed of the leading Germans of Omaha.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bee bldg. Contractors Charged with Fraud. H. C. Fisher of Douver arrived in Omaha vesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of G. E. Ritmaster and F. N. Holbreth. two contractors and builders of Denver. whom Fisher alleges have defrauded him out of \$5,000. Both men were found lodged in jail. They were fitting up a store at the corner of Vinton and Twenty-second

streets. Ritmaster claims that the prosecu-

tion is malicious and that he has not de-

Beat Sugar County. The collector of internal revenue has received a letter from the department directing him to report the number of sugar beet and sorghum factories, refineries, etc., in operation in his district and also the amount of bounty paid by the state on sugar and the law governing the same. The collector's of-fice will have charge of the paying of the government bounty on sugar.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday:

Name and address. | Frank Calmsee, Omaha 29 | Minnie Christianson, Omaha 18 | Robert Hansen, Omaha 29 | Antonia Hansen, Omaha 25 Albert T. Church, Omnha...... General Passenger Agent Townsend.

The visit of General Passenger Agent Townsend of the Missouri Pacific to Omaha has given rise to a report that he was to be given a position on the Union Pacific. report is not given any credence at all here. Mr. Townsend's recent visit to Omaha was on business connected with the Mis-

Samuel Burns has placed in his front window a "Brown Field" set decorated dinner ware, \$11.75; which three years ago was \$24,00.

A Correction. A few days ago Tue Bee published as an

item of news the dissolution of the Pythian Spur publishing company. This dissolution had fo reference to the Knight's Jewel, of which Messrs. Scism & Sackett are sole owners, whose pusiness is in no wise affected.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of leavening strength-U.S. Government Re-

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it here, because we want

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Which at present are all the go [in the newspapers and in your mind] we never had, but we have biggest trade we ever had in our 36 years' business experience in Omaha.

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It will pay you!!!

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